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Claudia McKoin

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

The presidents of the Capital City, Metropolitan, Potomac, and Washington, DC Chapters of The Links, Incorporated, write to invite you to deliver remarks on May 3, 2017, at our annual legislative day forum – *Strategies and Solutions: DC Area Links Legislative Day*. The event will take place from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the John A. Wilson Building in the Mayor's Press Room, G-9.

We would like for you to share your perspective on how the Trump budget and Republican majority in Congress will affect residents of Washington, DC, including funding for relevant programs. We expect approximately 100 persons to attend, including representatives from community-based organizations.

Areas of interest on the agenda include: criminal justice, education, economic empowerment & jobs, and health. Other areas of interests include seniors and the arts. Specifically, we ask you bring greetings and to share remarks related to the top priorities facing the District, and strategies, solutions, and action residents can take to engage.

Claudia McKoin will be in touch with your office to follow-up with this request. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Claudia McKoin at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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